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Sir:

Prior to assigning a serial number and calculating the filing fee, please ~~amend~~ the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor
--claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor
--claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "or claim 8".

Claim 15, line 1, delete "any one of claims 11 to 14" and substitute therefor
--claim 11--.

Claim 16, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 11 to 15" and substitute therefor
--claim 11--.

Cancel claim 17 without prejudice.

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